

## Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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**January 5, 2020**

Holy Family Parish—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

## Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

### **Holy Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

### **Sacrament of Confession:**

**Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

(in the Parish Center Chapel)  
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

**The Rosary** is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon **at least 8 months** before the date of the wedding.

### **Visitation and Anointing of the Sick**

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

### **Bulletin Submissions —**

Please email [bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

### **Please Pray for the Following:**

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jacqueline Van Dyke
Evelyn Driscoll	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Deborah Lewis	Marc DeSousa
Jim & Adeline Marques	Lindsey and Theo
Mary daSilvia	Tara Ramos
Steve Kennealy	Janice Fitzpatrick
Carmen Sousa	Liam Quinn
Meg Goslin	Patrick Lynch
Sr. Anita Marie	Lorraine Moisan
Annie Rose	Sylvia Medeiros
Adam Gannon	Kate Powlowsky
Steven Bois	Lorraine Rapoza
Susan Feinberg	Julia Lopes
Heather Gacheco	Marianne Powers
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Denis Candlen
Dennis Medeiros	Jean Poole
Edward Kerrigan	Aaron Lewis

## Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

### About Us

#### **Parish Center**

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

#### **Office Hours**

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
Parish Center: 508-824-5707  
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Mary C. Anderson, *Organist*  
Steve Woolson and Dave LeClair, *Maintenance*

Sarah Parker, *Sacristan*

Dave Jolivet, *Rectory Assistant*

### Recurring Events

#### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

#### **Knights of Columbus**

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

**First Reconciliation will be taking place on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** at 10am. Please pray for our young Faith Formation students as they receive this awesome sacrament for the first time in preparation for their first Holy Communion later this spring.

**There will be a Healing Mass** at St. Andrew's, 19 Kilmer Ave, Taunton, on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. The Rosary will be prayed at 6pm, with confessions being offered during that time. The Mass will be at 6:30pm, followed by healing prayers and Benediction. All are welcome to attend.

**On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Mass Intention book** will open for dates July 1-December 31, 2020. Please note that you can book up to 3 Mass Intentions during that time frame beginning January 2, 2020. Additionally, if there are any weekday Masses remaining from January -June, 2020, you may book more Masses during those months. The donation for a Mass is \$10.

**PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED for Friday evenings from 7-8pm.** If you can take this hour, please contact Janice or Tracey. We also have a number of Thursday (11-noon) spots open from January-March (temporary coverage until the regular Adorer resumes the hour). If you are interested in taking an hour or 2, please stop by the parish center chapel and see the sign-up sheet taped to the bookshelf for the days that coverage is still needed. Thank you!

### **Sunday, January 19, 12 to 2 p.m. in Parish Hall.**

Faith Formation Retreat for current and interested teachers. If you've considered teaching but we're unsure of the expectations, this retreat is for you. Whether you have been teaching for years or new to this ministry, please make every effort to attend this important afternoon.

Please join us for 10:30 am Mass; followed by the retreat which will include lunch, an overview of the program, guidelines for Catechists, and a blessing. Attendance is encouraged as we did not have an opportunity to do the usual teacher training at the beginning of the year.

We look forward to spending this time with you. RSVP requested for food and planning purposes. Please email Deacon Kevin at [kpgingras@gmail.com](mailto:kpgingras@gmail.com) or call Allison Gingras at 508-243-1133.

### **TMIY will be on break until January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

All men are invited to join us when we resume for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the program at the Parish Center from 6:15am -7:45am on Saturdays. Breakfast is served at every meeting!



### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, January 4**

8:00 The DiMartino Family

4:00 For the People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, January 5**

7:30 Francisco Aleixo

9:00 David Lizotte

10:30 Terralynn Sullivan-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

#### **Monday, January 6**

8:00 Jean Spangler

#### **Tuesday, January 7**

8:00 Special Intention

6:30PM Special Intention

#### **Wednesday, January 8**

8:00 Patricia Slavin

#### **Thursday, January 9**

8:00 Edward Sabourin

Henry Gingras

#### **Friday, January 10**

8:00 Bob Raymond-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

#### **Saturday, January 11**

8:00 Mary Craig-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

4:00 George & Julie Phillips

#### **Sunday, January 12**

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Joseph & Rose Cabral

10:30 Carl Gaudiano-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Do you ever wonder WHY the priest does certain things at Mass,** or why we respond with certain prayers? On Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, there is a special teaching Mass being celebrated by Fr. Rich at 6:30pm that is required for our Faith Formation students to make up for the shortened curriculum this year. Parents and families are encouraged to join their child(ren) for this Mass as Fr. Rich will explain the different parts of the Mass, as well as answer questions afterwards. Even if you don't have a student, you are most welcome to come and learn!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

The Fall River Diocese 2020 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College in Easton. Response over the past 3 years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more. So, please mark your 2020 calendar now and watch for details on the Women & Men's Conference in the coming months.

**If you are still interested in joining the Century Club,**

it's not too late! Applications are by the doors of the church and at the parish center. There are still 8 more months of \$25 raffles out of the 10 AND the big raffles that occur during the dinner in October. You can pay the \$100 annual dues monthly, or all at once.

**Do you have a truck with a snow plow?**

Would you be interested in helping us by plowing occasionally to help defray the cost of snow removal this winter? If so, please contact Tracey or Dave in the office or Fr. Rich. Thanks so much!

**VOCATION PRAYER CROSS:** It's a new year! We have a new sign up sheet for the Vocation Prayer Cross located on the table at the back of the church for the first 6 months of 2020. Let's fill it up! You can take a week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks... whatever you'd like! What better resolution than to help pray for vocations! If you've never done it before, there's a book of prayers that come with the cross. You simply take the cross and booklet home when you come to Mass on the weekend, pray during the week using the book, and then return the cross and booklet the following week.

**The 2020 Fall River Area Support Group:**

This is a support group to help people cope with the loss of a loved one. Losing someone we love truly hurts, leaving us with so many unanswered questions and a multitude of conflicting emotions. At first, we may turn to family and friends to share our grief; but as time goes on, we may find it difficult to reach out to them. This support group meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA from 7-9pm. The sessions are each 6 weeks long. They are: January 21-February 25, March 10-April 14, May 12-June 23, July 21-September 1, & September 29-November 10<sup>th</sup>. There are no fees and parking is available adjacent to the building. For more information, or to register, please call 508-675-1311, ext. 6701, or email [rsaraiiva@dfrcs.org](mailto:rsaraiiva@dfrcs.org)

**ATTENTION ALL ADORERS-**

Going forward, Janice Connors will be taking over as head of emergency Adoration coverage. There will be updated substitute sheets available by the end of the month in the chapel with her contact information on it. Once you've been unsuccessful finding coverage for your hour as one of our Adorers on your own, or if you have an emergency, you'll contact Janice (or one of her team members) for assistance instead of the office. Thank you!

**The Diocesan Marriage Preparation** program needs more team couples-both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement.

**The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in 3 locations:** Mansfield, Dartmouth, and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location, there is a team of volunteers that facilitate 3-5 sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at [bboneau@dioc-fr.org](mailto:bboneau@dioc-fr.org) or call 508-675-1311, Ext. 6702.

**The next second collection** will be the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Communications. This collection helps our Diocese by funding the television Mass that airs each Sunday on channel 6, as well as other forms of spreading the Gospel here in the Fall River diocese, through radio, tv, and internet. Additionally, funds also assist the U.S. Bishops' Conference in sharing the Gospel through print media, internet, radio, and TV. Thank you for your support!

**There will be no Confessions at LaSalette**

from Monday, January 6, until Friday, January 10, 2020. Confessions at LaSalette will resume on Saturday, January 11, at the usual time, 1-4:00PM.

**There is a Finance Council meeting on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

**Masses around Taunton-** With the collaboratives of the parishes in the central part of Taunton, some new Masses times have become available. **Monday** nights there is Mass in English at Annunciation of the Lord at 6:30 pm (there is also a Portuguese Mass Mondays at St. Anthony's at 6 pm). **Fridays** there is a noon Mass at St. Mary's (in the side chapel), as well as a Spanish Mass at 6 pm.

**The Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest** to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion on demand in this country. Our Theme this year is "**CHRIST OUR HOPE: In Every Season of Life.**"

Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level: Grade 6, 7, and 8 comprise the first category and Grades 9 through 12 comprise the second category. First Prize winners will be awarded \$150 cash and Second Prize will be \$75 cash. Contact the Faith Formation office for further information. Deadline for submission of entries is February 14, 2020.

**If you're looking for that perfect New Year's gift for someone special,** please consider a gift subscription to The Anchor, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just \$25 a year (or \$45 for two years), The Anchor is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round.

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**Have you ever considered helping out at Mass by being a Bell Ringer?** We are in need of more parishioners to take part in this important aspect of the Mass. If you are interested, please contact Tracey in the office to add you to the schedule. You can choose the Mass time that works best for you. It's great for families to do together as well!

**13 Day Rome and Holy Land Pilgrimage September 6-18, 2020**

Join Father Jason Brilhante and fellow pilgrims on a life-time experience to Rome, Assisi, and the Holy Land where Jesus himself was born, lived, and began his public ministry. Some of the highlights of the pilgrimage include attending a Papal Audience where pilgrims are present for the Holy Father's weekly catechesis, a visit to Assisi where the much beloved Saint Francis is entombed, and then on to the Holy Land. There, pilgrims will visit Cana where Jesus turned water in to wine, the Church of the Nativity where Jesus was born, and many more holy sites. The pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Boston, two meals a day, and first class hotels for accommodations. For more information about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.inspirationaltoursinc.com](http://www.inspirationaltoursinc.com), or email Father Jason Brilhante at [fr.jason.brilhante@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jason.brilhante@gmail.com).

**Women In the New Evangelization** (aka Wicked Awesome WINE) will resume in January with a new book and many new fun activities. Meetings are Mondays, 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall. It is not a club you join, so there is no pressure to come to everything, just what interests you. Though, we have to admit, once you meet the amazing women who have been participating, you will definitely want to attend often!

**WINE January Schedule:**

6 — *Catechism of Hockey* (Week One - book bundles are \$25)

13 — Knotted Rosary: Our Lady Undoer of Knots \$10 with tiny saint/\$5 without

20 — Holiday (hee hee, yes, we have no WINE)

27 — *Catechism of Hockey* & Maria's Place Donation Collection

For more information please contact Allison Gingras: 508-243-1133 or at [ReconciledToYou@gmail.com](mailto:ReconciledToYou@gmail.com).

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**Please join us** after any of the Masses this weekend to thank our seminarian, Matt Laird, for all that he's done here for us at Holy Family over the last year.

We'll be having a light dessert/pastry reception after all the Masses that weekend so you can with him well during the remainder of his time pursuing the priesthood as he will be heading back to the seminary that week. On Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, those wishing to stop by for a quick bite and to talk to Matt can go to the Parish Center after the 4:00 Mass because there is a wedding at the church following Mass. On Sunday, please join Matt downstairs in the basement of the church after any of the Masses. Anyone wishing to help by baking a dessert or pastry or be willing to help with set-up/clean-up, please call Tracey in the office. Thank you all in advance for helping us give Matt a warm send-off with our sincerest gratitude.





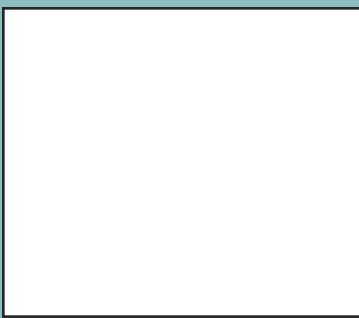
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